

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	)	
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Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER	)	Group Art Unit: 2121
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A	)	
MACHINE TOOL USED TO	)	
PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH	)	
A THREADED SURFACE AND	)	
ASSOCIATED MACHINE TOOL	)	Confirmation No.: 8923
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